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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Keisuke HATANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/855,652

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Examiner: LUU, THANH X

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 22, 2003 to May 22, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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